

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 5, 2009 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicant submits a new complete Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application. This Preliminary Amendment replaces the March 31, 2006 Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 12 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include four (4) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.